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The Subventions Program has been successful and cost effective -- eliminating it would not be fiscally responsible. The alternative to maintaining the Delta levee system is a peripheral canal which would cost many billions of dollars and destroy valuable ecosystems. The Subventions Program has stabilized the Delta for a few million dollars a year -- this is a tiny fraction of the interest that the funds to build a peripheral canal would exact. The program is working, and it is very cost effective. To quote MBK, KS&N, and DCC engineers in a 2009 letter to Senator Lois Wolk: "the past 21 years of the Delta Levees Program has proven to us that Delta levees can be stabilized to acceptable levels. We believe that rehabilitating, and maintaining Delta levees, along with proper disaster procedures and planning, will continue to make the levee system sustainable over time."

To avoid the environmental and water supply disaster that a failed levee system would bring, and to avoid the environmental disaster and prohibitive cost of a peripheral canal, the Subventions Program should be continued and fully funded. The program effectively provides an essential service, and it is a relative bargain.

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Dante Nomellini, Jr.

Secretary & Attorney for RD 2065 (Veale Tract)

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2041 (Medford Island)

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Dante Nomellini, Jr.

Secretary & Attorney for RD 2041 (Medford Island)

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2037 (Rindge Tract)

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Dante Nomellini, Jr.

Attorney for RD 2037 (Rindge Tract)

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Dante Nomellini, Jr.

Secretary & Attorney for RD 548 (Terminus Tract)

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 404

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Secretary & Attorney for RD 404 (Boggs Tract)

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NAME: Michael Ballot

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ORGANIZATION: Rec District 2027

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ORGANIZATION: CSBA, Restore the Delta, CSPA

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2119 (Wright-Elmwood Tract)

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Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2119 (Wright-Elmwood Tract)

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ORGANIZATION: RD # 2028 (Bacon Island)

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: David Forkel

EMAIL: [dforkel@deltawetlands.com](mailto:dforkel@deltawetlands.com)

ORGANIZATION: RD #2026 (Webb Tract)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: David Forkel

EMAIL: [dforkel@deltawetlands.com](mailto:dforkel@deltawetlands.com)

ORGANIZATION: RD #2025 (Holland Tract)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: David Forkel

EMAIL: [dforkel@deltawetlands.com](mailto:dforkel@deltawetlands.com)

ORGANIZATION: RD #756 (Bouldin Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Submitted by anonymous user: [173.85.194.169]  
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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Barbara Damion

EMAIL: bcdamion@yahoo.com

ORGANIZATION: concerned citizen, Delta resident

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW: I have just read with great concern that the current Delta Subventions Program is due to sunset in July 2013, thereby reverting to a lesser program which will offer totally inadequate protection and maintenance of our levee system. Please consider the risk to the people in the Delta and recommend that the State Legislature approve legislation to eliminate the sunset date on the existing Delta Levees Program. Thank you--Barbara Damion

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: John C. Kelley III

EMAIL: [nlynnkelley@comcast.net](mailto:nlynnkelley@comcast.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No.2115

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Dan Bacher  
EMAIL: [danielbacher@fishsniffer.com](mailto:danielbacher@fishsniffer.com)  
ORGANIZATION: Fish Sniffer  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Submitted values are:

Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Larry Nelson

EMAIL: [lanelson@frontiernet.net](mailto:lanelson@frontiernet.net)

ORGANIZATION: Citizen of Rio Vista & Trilogy Fishing Club

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Submitted by anonymous user: [208.106.36.144]  
Submitted values are:

Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Philip Nagata  
EMAIL: p.nagata@yahoo.com  
ORGANIZATION: CSBA  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW: We must continue the Delta Subvention Plan beyond 2013....

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Dante Nomellini, Sr.

EMAIL: [ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2117 (Coney Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2117 (Coney Island)

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Edwina White

EMAIL: edwinaw8@yahoo.com

ORGANIZATION: Individual

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

It is easier and cheaper to prevent a problem than to clean up afterwards.

The Delta Subversions Program should be extended beyond 2013 to provide the protections we need.

SACRAMENTO, CA

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: David Hurley

EMAIL: hurleyjacks@aol.com

ORGANIZATION: California Striped Bass Association

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Shiela Wilcox  
EMAIL: shiela300@frontiernet.net  
ORGANIZATION: Home and farm property owner  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW: I served 12 years with Reclamation District 150 and know well the importance of Subvention funds. Please remove the sunset clause in the Delta Plan. Thank you, we all will benefit from your decision to remove this sunset clause and continue maintenance of our levee system.

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

EMAIL: [ahoslett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahoslett@sbcglobal.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2137

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

EMAIL: [ahoslett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahoslett@sbcglobal.net)

ORGANIZATION: Mossdale Reclamation District No. 2107

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

EMAIL: [ahoslett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahoslett@sbcglobal.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2094 (Walthall)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

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ORGANIZATION: Quimby Island Reclamation District No. 2090

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ORGANIZATION: Stark Reclamation District No. 2089  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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ORGANIZATION: McMullin Reclamation District No. 2075  
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NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

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ORGANIZATION: Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2028

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2072 (Woodward Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2072 (Woodward Island)

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ORGANIZATION: Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2042

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2025 (Holland Tract)

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 756 (Bouldin Island)

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NAME: Al Warren Hoslett

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 544

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ORGANIZATION: Union Island Reclamation District No. 2

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ORGANIZATION: Union Island Reclamation District No. 1

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ORGANIZATION: San Joaquin Audubon Society

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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NAME: Lowell Ashbaugh  
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ORGANIZATION: Personal  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Kelli Proctor  
EMAIL: [kelliproctor@hihp.com](mailto:kelliproctor@hihp.com)  
ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District# 2060  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:  
Dear Sir/Madam:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kelli M. Proctor  
District Secretary

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Dante Nomellini, Sr.

EMAIL: [ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2038 (Lower Jones Tract)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2038 (Lower Jones Tract)

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Michael Painter

EMAIL: [dr.mike.painter@gmail.com](mailto:dr.mike.painter@gmail.com)

ORGANIZATION: Ironhouse Sanitary District

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

The current Delta Subventions Program, Water Code Section 12986, is due to sunset on July 1, 2013 and revert to a less effective program, which will considerably reduce the ability of Delta reclamation districts (including Reclamation District No. 830 – Jersey Island, RD 830) to reduce the risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta as desired in Chapter 7 of the Delta Plan. As a majority land holder on Jersey Island (one of the eight western islands critical to the State's drinking water supply), Ironhouse Sanitary District (ISD) is very concerned that the Reclamation Districts tasked with maintaining these non-project Delta Levees not lose any money they currently receive through the State's Delta Levees Subventions Program. ISD believes it is critical that the success of the current Subventions program continue beyond 2013, particularly since there is bond money in Propositions 1E and 84 still to be allocated to fund the State's reimbursement of their cost share to the local agency once the maintenance of levee improvement work is complete.

Over the last 23-years, the Delta Levee Maintenance Program, CWC Section 12980 et seq., has not only increased the level of protection to the islands, but it has enabled the levees to be elevated above the 100-year floodplain and qualify reclamation districts for FEMA disaster assistance. The recent work under the existing cost-share of the Delta Levees Subventions Program has positioned the levees to reach the next level of PL 84-99 criteria, at a manageable cost. Continuation of the current long-term maintenance program will also enable reclamation districts to keep up with sea level rise, protect the conveyance of water to 24 million Californians, and protect valuable habitat. It is critically important to continue maintaining Delta levees until such time as the various Delta planning processes result in actual projects that will provide the necessary protection of the Statewide interests currently being protected by the existing program.

Therefore, ISD requests the Delta Stewardship Council add an action item to the Delta Plan in Chapter 7, recommending the State Legislature approve legislation to eliminate the sunset date on the existing Delta Levees Program, and continue the existing Subventions program at or above the current level of funding and cost share since it has proven itself to be a successful and cost-effective program over the last 23 years.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Painter  
President, Ironhouse Sanitary District  
450 Walnut Meadows Drive

Oakley, Ca. 94561

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NAME: Thomas Williams

EMAIL: [williams@isd.us.com](mailto:williams@isd.us.com)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 830 - Jersey Island

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Tom Williams

President, RD 830 - Jersey Island

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: FRED D SELF

EMAIL: fd65self@yahoo.com

ORGANIZATION: RESTORE THE DELTA

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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NAME: Ron Straub

EMAIL: [rstraub@americanmarinetc.com](mailto:rstraub@americanmarinetc.com)

ORGANIZATION: American Marine Training Centers

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NAME: Lawrence J. Watty

EMAIL: [ljwatty@gmail.com](mailto:ljwatty@gmail.com)

ORGANIZATION: Ellis Island Farms, Inc.

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Marlene Sarnat

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ORGANIZATION: Rio Vista Resident

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Gene Beley

EMAIL: [genebeley@gmail.com](mailto:genebeley@gmail.com)

ORGANIZATION: Retired newspaper publisher

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

We live on Embarcadero Drive in N. Stockton, close to the 14 Mile Slough Levee. I just read where you are virtually eliminating a budget to protect the levees in the Delta. This seems rather foolish and maybe even criminal since these levees are always fragile and dependent on many different conditions.

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NAME: David E. McCabe

EMAIL: [mccabedavid@yahoo.com](mailto:mccabedavid@yahoo.com)

ORGANIZATION: Former GM Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

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ORGANIZATION: concerned citizen

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Marshall Sanders

EMAIL: sandyssanders@att.net

ORGANIZATION: citizen

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Dante Nomellini, Sr.

EMAIL: [ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2040 (Victoria Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2040(Victoria Island)

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Byron Roberts

EMAIL: [byronroberts1@comcast.net](mailto:byronroberts1@comcast.net)

ORGANIZATION: Concerned Citizen/Save The Delta

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Jeff Conway

EMAIL: [jconway@rd800.org](mailto:jconway@rd800.org)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 800

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Jeff Conway

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Jackson Lee Chapman  
EMAIL: [jackson.chapman@comcast.net](mailto:jackson.chapman@comcast.net)  
ORGANIZATION: CSBA  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Bruce Pisoni  
EMAIL: [bpisoni101@cs.com](mailto:bpisoni101@cs.com)  
ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District #3  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT #3  
PO Box 1011  
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

July 14, 2011

Dear DSC,

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Hugh M Reynolds

EMAIL: [hughm.reynolds@comcast.net](mailto:hughm.reynolds@comcast.net)

ORGANIZATION: Delta Fisherman

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Eileen Nichols

EMAIL: [eileen@victoriaisland.net](mailto:eileen@victoriaisland.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District #2040

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Diane Shoff

EMAIL: mytidi@pacbell.net

ORGANIZATION: Public

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Glenn Wilcox  
EMAIL: wilcoxfam@comcast.net  
ORGANIZATION: Self  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Glenn Wilcox

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Roger Mammon

EMAIL: [r.mammon@att.net](mailto:r.mammon@att.net)

ORGANIZATION: Lower Sherman Island Duck Hunters

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: David Mierkey

EMAIL: dmierkey@comcast.net

ORGANIZATION: Individual

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Dante Nomellini, Sr.

EMAIL: [ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2023 (Venice Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2023 (Venice Island)

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NAME: Juan Escobar

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District 1601

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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NAME: George V. Hartmann

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ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2030

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

George V. Hartmann,

District Counsel & Secretary

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: John Webber

EMAIL: recdist999@sprintmail.com

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District 999

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

Reclamation District 999 is now has participated in the Delta Levee subventions since its inception. The current Delta Subventions Program, Water Code Section 12986, is due to sunset on July 1, 2013 and revert to a less effective program, which will considerably reduce the ability of Delta reclamation districts to reduce the risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta as desired in Chapter 7 of the Delta Plan. It is critical that the success of the current subventions program continue beyond 2013, particularly since there is bond money in Propositions 1E and 84 still to be allocated to fund the State's reimbursement of their cost share to the local agency once the maintenance of levee improvement work is complete.

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Therefore, we request the Delta Stewardship Council add an action item to the Delta Plan in Chapter 7, recommending the State Legislature approve legislation to eliminate the sunset date on the existing Delta Levees Program, since it has proven itself to be a successful and cost-effective program over the last 23 years. This program is of great value to Reclamation District 999 and the residents of Clarksburg and the Delta communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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NAME: Daniel Wilson

EMAIL: [daniel@kaydix.com](mailto:daniel@kaydix.com)

ORGANIZATION: RD 563 2111 554 556 150 3

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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NAME: Dante Nomellini, Sr.

EMAIL: [ngmplcs@pacbell.net](mailto:ngmplcs@pacbell.net)

ORGANIZATION: Reclamation District No. 2027 (Mandeville Island)

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Dante Nomellini, Sr.

Attorney for RD 2027 (Mandeville Island)

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Wendy Kelly

EMAIL: [wendyhkelly@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyhkelly@yahoo.com)

ORGANIZATION: Pescadero Reclamation District 2058

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Dan Phippen

EMAIL: [bimid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bimid@sbcglobal.net)

ORGANIZATION: Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Dan Phippen  
Board President

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Henry Matsunaga

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ORGANIZATION: Wagner & Bonsignore consulting Civil Engineers

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: J. Philip DiNapoli

EMAIL: phild@dinco.com

ORGANIZATION: Delta land owner-Fildin Development Co.

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Comment Category: Delta Plan  
NAME: Jody Mazzearella  
EMAIL: [deltalover@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deltalover@sbcglobal.net)  
ORGANIZATION: Delta resident  
PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

I just read about the Delta Levee Subvention program and wanted to tell you to please do not allow this program to expire! Please remove the sunset clause and extend this program. All of California's drinking water is at stake herenot to mention protection of the eco system and the valuable habitat! The voters approved bond money in Propositions 1E and 84 still has to be allocated. The Reclamation Districts will be able to continue the needed maintenace of the Levee's so that California Levee's are above the 100 year floodplain and qualify us for FEMA assistance if needed.

I am requesting the Delta Stewartship Council to add an item to the Delta Plan in Chapter 7, recommending the State Legislature to approve the elimination of the sunset clause in the existing Delta Levee Program, since is has proven itself to be a successful and cost effective program over the last 23 years! Thanks for your time at this important matter.

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Comment Category: Delta Plan

NAME: Ron Flores

EMAIL: ronaldedward2004@yahoo.com

ORGANIZATION: Concerned Bay Area Resident

PLEASE WRITE COMMENT BELOW:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Ron Flores

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